MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Financial Policy and Budget Committee

SUBJECT : Fund and Personnel Allowances for FY 1963

1. Submitted herewith is a proposed final draft of a memorandum establishing Fund and Personnel Allowances for FY 1963.

- 2. This has been rewritten to incorporate changes agreed at the meeting of the Financial Palicy and Budget Committee held on 11 July.
- 3. It also contains some provisions (specifically Section B, paragraphs 4, 5, and 6) designed to meet what I believe was a general consensus of views as to how best to handle the personnel ceiling problem.
- 3. This problem is complicated by the need for some mechanism to exercise a continuing review of the personnel situation, particularly in terms of its practical ramifications, while at the same time giving components authority to proceed with the recruitment of individuals who are needed in accordance with ceilings approved in the FY 1963 Budget. On the one hand components should be authorized to go shead and recruit in accordance with their legitimate requirements. On the other hand some flexibility should be retained to allow for modifications of ceilings to the extent that requirements change as a result of future developments.
- 4. Accordingly, we have proposed, in effect, that components be permitted to recruit against FY 1963 cailings but that practical progress in the attainment of these cailings be reviewed periodically by the Financial Policy and Budget Committee so that the DDCI may make such changes in cailings as may later appear to be justified.
- 5. In the meantime, it has been agreed with the DD/S that the figure of 2,500 will be arbitrarily assumed as the total number, including replacements for vacancies caused by attrition, to be hired during FY 1963. This figure will be used for the purpose of estimating the size of the staff required by the Offices of Security and Personnel and the Medical Staff for recruiting and processing new personnel.

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- 6. Section B., paragraph 5., provides a procedure whereby components with foreseeable overceiling requirements (primarily, in all probability, the DD/R), can apply for authority to recruit above their established ceiling.
- 7. I should greatly appreciate concurrence in this proposed memorandum as a matter of some urgency. If desired by any component, we can of course convene a meeting of the Financial Policy and Budget Committee to consider any aspects of the memorandum which seem to require further discussion.

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Financial Policy and
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